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Stop Work Order for Industrial Area

Sue G. Stiger, Program Director Environmental Restoration Project EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

ADMIN RECORD

At the February 8, 1995 meeting of the Quality Action Team, representatives of the Department of Energy (DOE), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), agreed to stop work on Interagency Agreement (IAG) related milestones, pending discussions to reconfigure the Industrial Area (IA) Operable Units (OUs 8,9,10,12,13, and 14). The Department views this as a very positive development.

As you know the IA has been the subject of several discussions and proposals for reconfiguration into more cost effective and manageable OUs, in order to reduce or eliminate burdensome administrative requirements and redundancy. Until such time that agreement between all concerned parties is reached on the new scope of work for the IA (and associated schedules and milestones), I am directing that effective immediately, all non-field work activities pursuant to approved Work Plans for IA OUs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14, be halted. This would include, for instance, activities directly related to the preparation of Technical Memoranda. However, it is appropriate to complete work on ongoing non-intrusive field activities, such as soil and gas sampling, time-dependent sampling, and laboratory analysis of samples. The attachment provides details of the types of activities that we feel are necessary and appropriate to continue at this time. For record keeping purposes, a summary field report containing data compilation and tabulation of the field data gathered, but not necessarily data interpretation and analysis, should also be prepared. Therefore, work on deliverables leading to Draft and Final RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation reports, for example, should be discontinued.

Please provide an implementation plan within seven business days of the date of this letter, which outlines the sequence of events to bring the activities described to logical closure. Please provide a schedule for accomplishing the same. Your proposed plan should include provisions for ensuring that the quality and history of all work accomplished to date, are readily discernible.

We look forward to a full discussion of all issues related to the IA with the regulators, along with your active participation in these negotiations. If you have any questions

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regarding the subject of this memorandum, please contact Ravi Batra of my staff, at extension 9664.

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Appropriate Field Work Activities for the IA

- Work in OU 8 that may continue includes the completion of the soil gas sampling.
- Work in OU 9 that may continue is completion of the surface soil sampling that is described in TM 1, Vol 1, Part A. Do not start the subsurface soil sampling.
- No additional field work on OU 10 should be undertaken.
- The only work in OU 12 that may continue is the collection of sediment samples. The samples collected should be submitted for laboratory analysis as planned.
- Work in OU 13 that may continue is the on going soil gas sampling.
- No additional field work on OU 14 should be undertaken.
- No new field work on the Industrial Area IM/IRA should be undertaken, without DOE approval.
- The technical memoranda that report the field work results, make interpretations of these results, and recommend new work, should not be prepared.